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Chris-

Back in March my boss met with the Army Corps and from my understanding of the information they shared on the Lower Passaic I was led to understand that EPA is looking to move forward with cleanup of the Passaic river (via environmental remediation and restoration). Do you have any more information on any Natural Resource Damage Assessments or other projects that might allow for some restoration/clean up to be done along the Lower Passaic River?

I know that right now the Passaic efforts are, for the most part, tied up in legal battles between the state, municipalities and identified responsible parties, but I didn't know many details on any efforts by the EPA to get this clean up moving.

Can you let me know if you have any details on this please?

Thanks,

Cathy

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Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 9:24 AM  
To: Collentine, Catherine  
Subject: RE: Request for Courtesy Visit with Mr. Rothman

yes, thanks, it's now on her calendar -- and we're at 212-637-5000.

please let me know if you need anything else re this -- thanks.

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To: Chris Sebastian/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Wilson, Isaiah" <Isaiah.Wilson@mail.house.gov>  
Date: 05/04/2011 05:09 PM  
Subject: RE: Request for Courtesy Visit with Mr. Rothman

Chris-

Could we do the call on Wednesday, May 11th at 3pm? Congressman Rothman can call Administrator Enck if it works on your end. We are happy to conference in anyone else that we need to. Please let me know if this time will work.

The main issues to be discussed are the designation of the Garfield Chromium site as a Superfund, Vieques and progress in Edgewater since the public comment period closed.

Thanks,  
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Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 4:19 PM  
To: Collentine, Catherine

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hi again cathy -- we can also offer a block of time on may 10th from 2-3 pm or may 11th from 3-5 pm -- thanks.

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From: Chris Sebastian/R2/USEPA/US  
To: "Collentine, Catherine" <Catherine.Collentine@mail.house.gov>  
Date: 05/04/2011 10:52 AM  
Subject: RE: Request for Courtesy Visit with Mr. Rothman

hi cathy -- unfortunately, judith won't be in DC next week, but would be available to do a call.

would ~15 minutes on may 9th at 3:15 pm or 5 pm work?

also, in addition to garfield and vieques, can you please let me know what other issues the congressman would like to discuss?

thanks.

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From: "Collentine, Catherine" <Catherine.Collentine@mail.house.gov>  
To: Chris Sebastian/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/03/2011 08:06 PM  
Subject: RE: Request for Courtesy Visit with Mr. Rothman

Chris-

Would Administrator Enck be available on Wednesday, May 11th in the afternoon after 1pm or on Thursday, May 12th after 2pm? If neither of those days work for her to be in D.C., please let me know what is available prior to the end of next week. As I said before, if a meeting is just not possible, can we schedule a phone call for the Congressman?

Thank you,

Cathy

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Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 12:24 PM  
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hi cathy -- i would be happy to assist in arranging -- can you please shoot me some dates/times that would be good for the congressman?

thanks!

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Date: 05/02/2011 11:55 AM  
Subject: RE: Request for Courtesy Visit with Mr. Rothman

Berry and Chris-

Thank you for informing us of the change in schedule. Congressman Rothman would very much like to meet in person or talk over the phone with Administrator Enck sometime in the next two weeks in regards to the Garfield superfund site designation, Vieques and other environmental and public health issues in and around the 9th District of New Jersey. Please let me know if a meeting would be possible and otherwise we would be open to a phone call.

Thank you,  
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To: Collentine, Catherine  
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Catherine

There has been a change of plans and we have to cancel for May 3.

I would like to thank you for scheduling the meeting with Mr. Rothman. We will try to reschedule in the future.

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From: Berry Shore/R2/USEPA/US  
To: "Collentine, Catherine" <Catherine.Collentine@mail.house.gov>  
Date: 04/25/2011 02:22 PM  
Subject: RE: Request for Courtesy Visit with Mr. Rothman

Catherine:

11:00AM on May 3 would work great.!

Thanks so much!

From: "Collentine, Catherine" <Catherine.Collentine@mail.house.gov>  
To: Berry Shore/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/25/2011 02:11 PM  
Subject: RE: Request for Courtesy Visit with Mr. Rothman

Berry-

Thank you for following up. Congressman Rothman would be available on Tuesday, May 3rd at either 11am or 3pm to meet in 2303 Rayburn House Office Building. Please let me know if either of these times is still available.

Thank you,  
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Isaiah:

It was nice talking to you. As discussed please follow-up with Catherine when she gets back about scheduling a short meeting with Mr. Thanks for the heads up on the environmental issues that Congressman may be interested in discussing.

Since last week we filled some times on May 3 when we are not longer available.

Currently we are open on:

I- May 3 at 11:00AM, 3:00PM, and 5:00PM or on

- May 4 between 9:00AM and 3:00PM

I hope to hear from you shortly.

Thank you

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From: Berry Shore/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Catherine.Collentine@mail.house.gov  
Date: 04/13/2011 04:14 PM  
Subject: Request for Courtesy Visit with Mr. Rothman

Catherine:

My boss, Judith Enck, who is the Regional Administrator for the Region 2 office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will be on Capitol Hill visiting with Congressional members on Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday May 4 and would like to stop by and meet with the Congressman.

She would like to introduce herself and briefly touch on some of the environmental challenges facing New Jersey and your district. She would also like to touch on her recent work as a member of the President's Task Force on Puerto Rico's Status.

We could meet with the Congressman any time on Tuesday May 3 from 11:00AM to 6:00PM or on Wednesday May 4 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

Please let me know if a courtesy visit can be scheduled. I can also be reached at 212-637-3650.

Here is a web link to Ms. Enck's biography: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/region2ra.html>